

279TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

COMMANDER'S POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 01-16

DATE: 31 July 2003

SUBJECT: Child Behavior in Child and Youth Services

PROPONENT: DCA, CYS (469-1550/1770) **DISTRIBUTION:** A, B & C

PURPOSE: Outline behavior patterns, which may deny access to Child and Youth Services (CDC) in the Bamberg German/American Military Community.

SCOPE: Applies to all patrons of the Bamberg German/American Military Community CDC.

REFERENCE: AR 608-10, Child Development Services

POLICY:

1. Behavior patterns, which are unacceptable for group childcare, can develop "overnight" for a vast variety of reasons. Nevertheless, these behavior patterns cannot be condoned in an environment where other children can be physically or emotionally harmed.

2. The following behavior patterns are considered unacceptable:

- a. Hitting, slapping, spitting, punching or kicking with intent to inflict injury.
- b. Foul or inappropriate language (i.e., cursing, derogatory or demeaning language, expressive verbal abuse, etc.).
- c. Biting.

3. The Child and Youth Services (CYS) will assist parents in obtaining alternate care, but parents must recognize that childcare is ultimately their responsibility. When children exhibit inappropriate behavior(s), parents will be informed of the incident(s). If the behavior does not stop or decrease within a reasonable amount of time, alternate care will be addressed with the parents.

4. It is the intent of the Child and Youth Services to ensure quality care to ALL children. When the behavior of one child affects the welfare of others, it is then the responsibility of CYS to take corrective actions. These actions may take the form of a "vacation" period or a permanent alternate care choice.

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5. Requests for further information should be referred to the CYS Central Registration at DSN 469-7716/Civilian 0951-300-7716, or the Child and Youth Services office at DSN 469-1770/Civilian 0951-300-1770.

6. "Maximum Support - It Shall Be Done!"

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